

Rhode Island Higher Education Suicide Prevention Advisory Group

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 26th, 2018

Community College of Rhode Island, Room 1040

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

3:00 - 3:10: Welcome/ Introductions

- All attendees introduce themselves, the organization they represent, and their role.

3:10 – 3:45: YouthPride RI Overview/Presentation from Executive Director Elana Rosenberg

- An overview of the YouthPride organization and services/programs currently available from the program.
- Group discussion to talk about how LGBTQ students are served on each campus
 - o Does your campus have any support groups for LGBTQ students?
 - o Do you feel that your campus environment is supportive of students who are of a sexual or gender minority? (i.e universal bathrooms, inclusive language, etc.)
 - o Ways that every campus can become more supportive of this vulnerable group

3:45 – 4:15: National College Health Assessment (NCHA) and Other Tools to Survey Students

- Has anyone's institution implemented the NCHA or other surveys to develop a sample of their students' physical and mental health?
 - o If so, please come prepared to speak about the challenges faced by implementing the survey and what suggestions you may have for other members who are considering a similar effort.
- Review current NCHA survey and make suggestions as a group for potential additional questions to ask.
- Discuss option of this group creating a unique RI survey tool for mental health using free online survey software (i.e Survey Monkey)

4:15 – 4:30: Meeting Wrap-up

- Set the next meeting date
- Call for volunteers to host and/or talk about suicide prevention efforts on their campus at the next meeting